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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: METHANOL PLANT

1. PHILIPP BROS. HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING STATUS OF GOTT DECISION ON A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER FOR A 5-600,000 T/Y METHANOL PROJECT. BORDEN HAS PROPOSED MINORITY EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT. PHILIPP BROS SAYS IT IS PART OF BORDEN CONSORTIUM AND WILL POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN MARKETING END. PHILIPP BROS BELIEVES ANOTHER FIRM OR GROUP IS COMPETING AGAINST BORDEN FOR THE PARTNERSHIP AND IS MAKING APPROACHES TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOTT FOR AN EARLY DECISION IN ITS FAVOR. THIS DECISION MAY BE AS IMMINENT AS THIS WEEK.

2. PHILIPP BROS. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY INFO ON IDENTITY AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPETITOR (ASSUMING IT IS NOT ANOTHER U.S. FIRM) AND ON TIMING OF DECISION. CHRISTOPHER
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